

# Comparisons of Job Characteristics

**Focus Occupation:** Outdoor Power Equipment and Other Small Engine Mechanics (49-3053)  
**Associated Occupation:** Farm Equipment Mechanics and Service Technicians (49-3041)

Compare Knowledge  
 Compare Skills  
 Compare Abilities  
 Compare Detailed Work Activities  
 Compare Tools and Technologies

<<	Focus occupation element is much lower
<	Focus occupation element is lower
0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

## Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 90

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Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Mechanical	6.8	19.7	18.5	0 Current knowledge level may be sufficient
Physics	4.3	9.1	6.5	<< Extensive education and/or training may be required

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O\*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

## Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 96

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Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Repairing	3.4	14.3	11.9	< A higher skill level may be required
Equipment Maintenance	3.5	13.6	11.5	< A higher skill level may be required
Troubleshooting	4.5	12.9	11.5	< A higher skill level may be required
Quality Control Analysis	5.9	11.6	9.8	< A higher skill level may be required
Operation Monitoring	6.6	11.0	10.2	0 Current skill level may be sufficient
Operation and Control	5.4	10.7	9.5	< A higher skill level may be required
Equipment Selection	3.3	10.0	7.8	< A higher skill level may be required

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## Abilities

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 92

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Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating		Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Control Precision	6.6	13.6	11.4	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Multilimb Coordination	6.0	13.3	10.0	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Arm-Hand Steadiness	6.8	12.8	10.7	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Manual Dexterity	6.5	12.8	10.8	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Finger Dexterity	7.6	12.6	11.4	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Reaction Time	4.8	11.6	8.2	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Visualization	7.5	11.1	10.6	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Extent Flexibility	4.8	11.0	8.7	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Hearing Sensitivity	5.6	11.0	8.0	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Response Orientation	4.0	9.5	6.2	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required

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## Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common

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Work Activities	Exclusivity of Activity
Adhere to safety procedures	12
Adjust or set mechanical controls or components	69
Assemble, dismantle, or reassemble equipment or machinery	70
Conduct tests to locate mechanical system malfunction	71
Determine installation, service, or repair needed	58
Diagnose mechanical problems in machinery or equipment	65
Fabricate, assemble, or disassemble manufactured products by hand	11
Inspect machinery or equipment to determine adjustments or repairs needed	42
Maintain or repair small engines	92
Maintain repair records	65
Move or fit heavy objects	8
Observe or listen to machinery or equipment operation to detect malfunctions	81
Overhaul vehicle major operating units, such as engines or transmissions	84
Perform safety inspections in industrial, manufacturing or repair setting	32
Read blueprints	10

Read schematics	34
Read work order, instructions, formulas, or processing charts	9
Repair or replace malfunctioning or worn mechanical components	62
Set up and operate variety of machine tools	62
Test mechanical products or equipment	56
Understand service or repair manuals	40
Use electrical or electronic test devices or equipment	40
Use engine diagnostic equipment	82
Use hand or power tools	2
Use knowledge of metric system	39
Use machine tools in installation, maintenance, or repair	72
Use precision measuring devices in mechanical repair work	61
Use voltmeter, ammeter, or ohmmeter	52

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

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## Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus  
Occupation to Associated  
Occupation: n/a

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### Tools and Technologies

### Exclusivity

Tools and technology data is unavailable for one or both occupations.

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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